REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	12 January 2001
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Stage Door Video
Title of Publication:	Scream
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Wes Craven
Producers:	Cary Woods, Kathy Conrad
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Feature Film Chapters Bonus Material		
Feature:	Scream	Running time:	106.35
Other moving components:	Behind The Scenes	Running time:	10.43
	Interviews With Cast		3.51
	Director's Comments		2.58
	Trailer		1.56
	Featurette		6.11
	Music Video		3.40
		Total Running time:	135.54

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence and offensive language.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 12 January 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Scream* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

This classification is due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of violence and horror.

The publication is a version of a 35 mm film previously classified by the Classification Office. The film entitled *Scream* (publication reference no. 9700120) was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years. This classification decision was registered on 18 February 1997. The version of the feature on the DVD has been verified as being substantially the same as the film version. There is a difference of approximately 6 minutes in the running times, with the original feature running for 112 min 22 sec, and the DVD version running for 106 min 35 sec. The reason for this discrepancy is not apparent, but does not appear to result from any significant changes to the feature.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains a number of additional components, which are accessed through a main menu screen which offers: *Feature Film, Chapters* and *Bonus Material*. *Chapters* allows the viewer to individually access the feature's 16 scenes by clicking on a titled still image. *Bonus Material* is indexed with a sub-menu entitled *Bonus Menu,* and contains: *Behind The Scenes*, *Interviews With Cast*, *Director's Comments*, *Trailer*, *Featurette*, and *Music Video*. These extra components serve to provide context and background to the feature, and do not contain any material that would alter the classification given to the original film version of *Scream*.

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